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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Daniel C. King
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Maintenance, Operation, Engineering,
and Architectural Support to Clandestine
Operations [redacted]

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1. This Office has a continuing responsibility to provide a variety of maintenance and operation as well as engineering and architectural support to clandestine operations. In order to continue to be responsive to current and projected requirements in these areas, this Office must develop and maintain a capability to quickly augment staff resources and to deploy that capability [redacted]

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2. The capabilities required are varied. In addition to general civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering and architectural skills, we anticipate the need for marine and aviation technicians, general logisticians, legal and property acquisition expertise, and laborers and warehousemen. To be effective, such a capability must be available "on-call" to augment rather than replace staff resources. To be credible and acceptable to the operating components we support, such a capability must [redacted] and be highly compartmented and tightly controlled. [redacted]

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7. The foregoing is a brief overview of our current planning. Obviously, much more detailed investigation and analysis is necessary before we will be in a position to support an initiative of this scope. The purpose of this memorandum is to apprise you of our thinking and to solicit your support, in principle, for this course of action. Subject to your concurrence, we propose to explore the above options in detail and, if found to be viable, to develop, in conjunction with the cognizant Agency components, a specific proposal and plan of action. (S)

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than the other approaches you
are investigating but believe
you should analyze the problem
as suggested.

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